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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY.

R. EDWARD HOLLOWAY has been

PA appointed GENERAL AGENT of this

Company in China and Japan, succeeding

Mr. GEORGE B. DODWELL, who RE-

SIGNED to devote himself to the Affairs of

Power of ATTORNEY to deal with their

The Company's AGENCIES in India

Australia and the Straits Settlements will

Business Affairs in China and Japan.

HIS OFFICE will be in Hongkong.

be under his direct Supervision.

Vol. XLVII. No. 9016. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON:—F. ALDAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRORGE SPREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOYOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURI DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Uangon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATEON, 150 Flect Street PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDER PRINCE. 30. Rue Lajayette, Paris. MEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE

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Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

TONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND...... 6,300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. PROP'TORS..... Count of Directors :-J. S. Moses, Esq. Chairman. 8. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Alex. McConachie,

r. E. Davies, Esq. O. J. Bolliday, Laq. | Raq. H. Hoppins, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. Hon. J. J. Kesnick D. R. Sassoon, Esq. CRIEF MANAGER : Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq.

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F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

BUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. . | CHOW TUNG SHANG, OHANKIT SHAN, Esq. Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq.

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Bankers LONDON-THE ALLIANOE BANK (LD.) SCOTLAND THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

Shanghai-Advisory Committee. Han Pil Yunn, Esq. | Linkwan King, Esq. MA KIR TOHONG, CHU MING BIANG,

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apply to the MANAGER. Hongkong, December 14, 1891.

TRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE TRE. FALCONER has VACANCIES TOR CLEARLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, of Eorling, Visions View. Weighter Fair 18, 1801.

ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of December, 1891, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions :-

1.—That in the first and seventh lines of

-That in the fourth line of Article VI of the Articles of Association the word "Ten" shall be substituted for the word "Fifty." -That the words "and directions" in the

first line of Article VIII and the eighth

Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the fol-12.—The remuneration of the General

clerks' salaries." 5. That Article 21 of the Articles of Association be cancelled. 6 .- That in the first line of Article 27 of the Articles of Association after the

word "fit" there beinserted the word 7. That Article XXXI of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the following: 31,-Two members personally present 1935

Meeting for the thoice of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, of Auditors, and no other business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, unless such quorum holds in the aggregate not less than 400 shares in the Capital of the Company.

C. EWENS. A. FINDLAY SMITH. J. E. DAVID. E. S. KELLY S. R LEVY.

Dated the 15th day of Docember, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

I of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be hold at the Company's WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st.

will be CLOSED from the 16th Instant to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. W. H. WALKER,

Secretary. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

will be CLOSED from 13th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive. TURNER & Co., General Managers.

THE LABUR PLANTING Co., LD. Hongkong, December 12, 1891. 2308

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

shove Company will be held at the Hong-TONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managera 2179 and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, TRICKEL & Co.

General Managers. Hougkong, December 8, 1891.

Business Notices Christmas 1891!!

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS. ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, ENTREES, TONGUES, &c. PATE DE FOIE GRAS TEUFFE. HERBS, SAUCES CANDIED PREELS ESSENCES VINEGARS, CATSUPS, VANILLA, FLAVOURING SYRUPS.

SAVORY, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, POBK, AND TRUFFLED.

FRENCH; ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ASPARAGUS, WHOLE ASPARAGUS IN WATER. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL PHILLIPE & CANAUD'S FRENCH VEGETABLES. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH VEGETABLES CUTTING PACKING Co.'s AMERICAN VIGETABLES.

SELECTED YORK HAMS.

Wiltshire-cured Bacon and Pig's Cheeks. STILTON, GORGONZOLA & CHEDDAR

CHEESE. PUDDINGS & CHRISTMAS CAKES. FANCY DESSERT BISCUITS, ICE WAFERS.

MINCEMEAT. FRUITS IN SYRUP, NOYEAU & BRANDY; FRENCH PLUMS. WHOLE PINE APPLES in Syrup, AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS. CRYSTALLIZED METZ FRUITS.

CONFECTIONERY:

Butter Scotch, Cocoa Nut Ice, Turkish Delight, Almond Rock, Assorted Toffee, Chocolate Creams and Fancy Chocolates. VOLCEMAN'S WHOLESOME SWELTIES FOR CHILDREN.

FINEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY: DRAGEES:-ALMONDS, AVELINES, LIQUEUR, PISTACHES AND BURNT ALMONDS; AMANDES, FONDANTS, COQUILLAGES, PRALINES, ORANGETINES, ITALIAN BIRCUITS, FRUIT, CHERRYTINES, ALMOND PASTE, NOUGATINES, APRICOTINE, &C. Bonbons and Cosaques.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1891.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Board & Lodging per day (1 person), do, for married couples (occupying 1 room), Board & Ludging & month (1 person), do. for matried] couples (occupying I room), Extra Bedroom per month.....

TARIFF. 5.00 Sitting Room per day,................................... 3,00 Extra Bedroom per day 2.50 90.00 Breakfast,.... Tiffin, 1.00 Dinner, 1.50 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age.

SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday. Sitting Room per month. TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to

The Secretary, 38 & 40, Queen's Central. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

SUITABLE FOR USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1891.

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NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Bilk-lined. VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER

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Massie. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Provietors.

Longkong, September 16, 1886.

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CHRISTMAB 1891. SUPPLY

MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES, &0. &0., &0., &c. D. NOWROJEE Hongkong, December 16, 1891

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th he 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1891.

VICTORIA LODGE

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES-DAY, the 22nd lastant, at 8 for 8.80 precisely. VIBITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVITED. Bongkong, December 17, 1891.

CARD OF THANKS. the Undersigned wish in this manner to express my heart-felt THANKS to Mr. CHEN QUAN LE, of HONDRONG, China, for his conterested kindness, care, and attention whom my Mother and Nephew while in China, and believe me we shall

Hongkong, December 15, 1891. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

Vico-President.

CIES in Hongkong and Shanghai, and to Swords and other Wearons, Anrique appoint a General Agent who shall devote Helmers and Suits of Armour. his Services exclusively to their Business, our Mr. GEO. B. DODWELL has This Day RESIGNED his position as GENERAL WATER COLORS, by the BEST MASTERS OF AGENT for China and Japan. It has been arranged that the FIRM will CONTINUE to ACT as the COMMERCIAL AGENTS of the PRESENTS. Company until January 15th next.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., T. G. SHAUGHNESSY, Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway. Hongkong, December 16, 1891.

NOTICE. TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. U CHEUK TONG, bave This Day

1, been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above Company. U CHEUK TONG, General Manager. Hongkong, November 25, 1891.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has This Day Es-TABLISHED himself as AUCTIONEER. and GOODS BROKER. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 7, 1891.

NOTIOE. AAY Son HENRY HUMPHREYS WAS WI admitted into PARTNERSHIP with me on the lat day of July last. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, December 12, 1891. NOTIOE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on | under the name of Jno. D. Humphreys will henceforth be Conducted under the name of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, December 12, 1891. To Let. TO LET.

NTO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1891.

TO LET.

O STORIED HOUSES in Foreign Style, Nus. 39, 41 & 43, Wandhai, Queen's Road East, Yard at the back of the premises and Water pipe laid on. Rents Moderate, apply to YEE HING. No. 5. Wanchai.

Hongkong, November 6, 1891. 2104 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO LET. AT KOWLOON.

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Intimations. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 16, 1891.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. OROSS, Manager. Hongkong, December 16, 1891.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 18, Queen's Road. Bongkong, August 18, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 19th December, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Mr. HOLLOWAY has the Company's Street .-A VERY FINE AND VALUABLE. COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE

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ETC., ETC. The above will be on view on Friday next, and Catalogues will be issued prior to TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 15, 1891. 2323

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 511. THE following Particulars of SALE of Noon. L CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 p.m., are published.

 $\mathbf{B_{Y}}$ Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 5th December, 1891.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY. the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary 28 2 menta. Kow- Sam Shui ft. ft. ft. ft. Po, (North of

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Maria Teresa, Capt. R. Depenis, will be despatched as above on the 22nd Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship J. C. Jaques, Com'nder, will be despatched as

Hongkong, December 5, 1891.

above on or about the 26th December. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta Hongkong, November 27, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship Moyune,

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Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL: The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship ... Captain, E. Onkwa, will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here with the outward

for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Olher, Hongkong, December 12, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY, Calling at COLOMBO: The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

B. A. HEWETT.

Stenmship
Venetia
Capt. T. F. Cheery, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon. E. A. HEWETT. for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office,

Hongkong, December 15, 1891. 2319

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Kutsam.

Captain W. H. Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1891. 283

The Steamship Captain Perens, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 2 th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

Hongkong, December 14, 1891. 2918 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Glamorganships,

Agente.

Glamorganshirs,
Captain Daviss, will be
despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant, instead of sa previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Vis Inland Sea.) The Steemship Capt. Baswick, will be despatched as above on

or about TRURSDAY, the 24th Instant.

Hongkong, December 11, 1891: 2260

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1891. 281 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND BEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Ca's Steamship Ancono.

Captain W. D. Mouts, will leave for the above places on FRI. DAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight, E. A. HEWEIT. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, December 14, 1891. Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque

Martha Davis,
PENDLETON, Master, now due,
will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1891. FOR NEW YORK.

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SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

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> For the Hongkong and Shanghai | BOLOGNA, HAM Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned Five Members of the Hong-KONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY. Limited, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 51 of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, do hereby convene an EXTRAOR-DINARY General MEETING of the Hong-KONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, at the HONGRONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1891, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Special Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General

the 6th Article of the Articles of Association the words "John D. HUMPHREYS & Son" be substituted for the words MACEWEN, FRICKEL &

line of Article XVI of the Articles of Association, and in the 6th line of Article XV of the Articles of Association the words "and direct" be can-1.-That Article XII of the Articles of

Managers shall be \$1,200 clear of all out of pocket expenses, office and

shall be a quorum for a General the adjournment of the Meeting, the consideration of the accounts, Balance Sheets, the Report of the General Managers, the appointment

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS. THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING | A Orrice, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on

The Transfer EOOKS of the Company

Hongkong, December 16, 1891.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m., for the Continents languages are spiken. presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Accounts to 30th September last, and the transaction of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

THE HONGKONG FIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

THE Undersigned is now prepared to CHRISTMAS CAKES f the Best Quality, weighing from I to 10 lbs. READY ON HAND, and also

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always remember you with great love. WALTER HEANA ABL

Honolala, 12th October, 1891. 2277

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR

Hongkong, Droember 8, 1891.

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3.—Cautlie, Dr J., Victoria Peak. 15 .- Contral Station. 30.—China Borneo Co., Ld., Steam Saw Mills, Bowrington. 22.—'China Mail' Office. 71.—China Sugar Refinery.

Town Office. 72.— Do. 55,-Cowie, Dr Alex 12,- 'Daily Press' Office. 60.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ld.

17.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. 41.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. 14.—E. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Lo

66,-Ezra, N. N. J. L. Foster, F. T. P. 31. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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21.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Kerosine 23. Jordan, Dr G. P. 43. Jordan, Dr G. P., Residence.

53. Judd, Wm., Residence. 5.—Linetead & Davis.

39. - Mackintosh, E., Residence. 6. - Manager's Office. 35.—Mount Austin Hotel.

34.—Peak Hospital. 29.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 19.--P. & O. S. N. Co. 34.—Ray, E. C., Residence. 51.—Ray, E. C., Office.

52. —Sailors' Home. 7.—Scott, H., Residence. 37.—Scottish Oriental S.S. Co., Ld. 61.—Stevens & Co.

62.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.

58.—The Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. 9.-The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

1.—' The Hongkong Telegraph. 56.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.

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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 18th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1891.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Guadalquiver, from Havre ex Steamship Guadalquiver, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Ville Dunkerque and Marie, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigneer before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), the 16th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-

pay, the 24th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on o before THURSDAY, the 24th December, of they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, and Stewardess.

the 24th December, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. of CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, December 16, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION CIPOON and CUP COMPETITION TO-

MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 600 and 600 yards. Time, 3 p.m. ED. ROBINSON. Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY IN NEXT, the 25th Instant, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and FRIDAY, the lat January, 1892, being New Year's DAY, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs' Office and the Opium Examination Hulk. Work at the Customs' Stations, however

will proceed as usual. J.- McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs

for Kowloon and District CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 18th December, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Toward, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

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Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS. 1891.

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Tu-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Diomed. Capt. Dickens, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2341

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant. at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. Captain Ashron, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1891.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Yiksang,
Capt. Galsworthy, will
be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers for Holnow, and Cargo for Tourant & Quinhen.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphona.

Captain Factan, leave for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Rowler, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY. the 5th January, 1892. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., 2350 Hongkong, December 18, 1891, ..

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. December 17, 1891 :--Preussen, German steamer, 4,645, Reimkasten, Shanghai December 15, Mails and General, Malchens & Co.

December 18 :-Lycemoon Garman str., from Whampon. Tai Yick, German steamer, 903, N. H. Emke, Japan December 12, Coal .- MEVER Glengyle, British steamer, 2,244, K. J

Gasson, Swataw December 17, General --JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, 932, M. G. Scott, Singapore December 10, General.—Bun Hin Chan. Vorwaerts, German steamer, 612, L. L. Möller, Cebu December 13, Sugar. - WILLER

Ardgay, British steamer, 1,067, Thom, Wuhu December 11, Rice.-JARDINE, Matheson & Co. Memnon, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff Sandakan December 13, General.—Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Riversdale, British steamer, 1,311, J. F. Mooney, Nagasaki December 13, Coal.-

Mitsu Bishi Colliery. Yung Ping, Chinese str., from Whampon. Romulus, German steamer, 1,707, W Brendt, Cronstudt Oct. 6, Rails.—ORDER.

DEPARTURES. December 18:-Formosa, for Swatow. Sishan, for Swatow, Whampoa, for Saigon. E-sang, for Swatow. Fu Ping, for Whampoa. Ardgay, for Whampoa. Yuensang, for Whampon.

OLEARED, Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Bantam, for Amoy. Actio, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS. ARRITED. Per Preussen, from Shanghai, Mr Ford Mr S. Marcuse, Mrs A. Schmidt, Mr J. Jones, Mr Li, Mr Chen, and 19 Chinese. Per Glengyle, from Swatow, Mr Wandle and servant, and 120 Chiceso. Per Cheang Hye Teng, from Singapore 247 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 102 Chi-

SHIPPING REFORTS. The German steamer Preussen reports Left Shanghai 11 a.m., the 15th December, and anchored in Hongkong harbour on the 17th, 8.15 p.m.; weather during the passage fine, fresh N.E. The British steamer Glengyle reports: Left Shanghai Sunday, the 13th December arrived Foothow Tuesday, the 15th, left Wednesday, the 16th; arrived Swatow

Thursday, the 17th, left same day. Experienced moderate to fresh monacon, and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Cheang Rye Teng reports : Moderate and fresh N.N.E. breeze great variety. throughout. The German steamer Voruments reports

Had strong wind, heavy sea. The British steamer Memnon reports : Had moderate monsoon, and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer Riversdale reports; Had light S.E. winds to lat, 28° N., thence to Lammocks, strong N.E. to N. gales, with hazy weather and high sea; thence to port, freah E. N. E. winds and clear weather.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL LIST OF VISITORS. Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Charles C. Malsch Mr and Mrs Overbeck Miss Insoll Mr Posto Mr and Mrs H. B. Mr A. Ross Joseph and child Mr F. W. Stapleton Mr Franklin R. Ken-Mr Taylor

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For HAIPHONG .-Per Hainan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SHANGHAL -

Per Yang Ping, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 19th inst. or NAGASAKI --Per Riversdale, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Hailan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For HAIPHONG. -Per Presio, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For AMOY.

Per Cheang Hye Teng, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen wi be desputched on SATURDAY, the 10th

Inst., with Mails for the United King. dom, Europe and countries beyond vid Brindist; to the Stratta Settle. ments, Estavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. logistry coases at 1 P.M. The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters til 2.30 with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER. The United States Mail Packet City of Hio de Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR. DAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows ;---13.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

12.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres. pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

1 p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 8 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Geo. P. Lammert's, Amusements. 9 p.m. -- Concert at City Hall,

Miscellaneous. 3 p.m.,—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda. MONDAY, December 21 :-3 p.m. - Meeting of The Labuk Planting

Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. 4 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at Sam Shui Po (N. of Cosmopolitan Docks). TUESDAY, December 22:-Goods per Maria Teresa undelivered after this date subject to ront. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. THUBSDAY. December 24:-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. Goods per Steamer Yangise unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. FRIDAY, (Christmas Day) Dec. 25 :-Kowloon Customs Office, &c., close. SATURDAY, December 26 :--

Hougkong Righ Level Tramway Co.,

TUESDAY. December 29:-The s. s. Torrington left Singapore on Dec. 3 p.m.—Tenders for Purchase of Opium Farm received at Colonial Secretary's

Wednesday, December 30 :--S p.m .- Confirmatory Meeting of Shareholders, H.K. High Level Tramway Co., at Hongkong Hotel.
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. Brick & Coment Co., Ltd., at Company's Office, Bank Buildings.

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HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

RUPTURE BETWEEN FRANCE AND BULGARIA. LORDON, 16th December, 1891. France has broken off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria in consequence of the latter refusing to permit the recall of ex-

(Via Southern Line.)

(From Singapore papers.) GALES ON THE BRITISH COASTS London, Dec. 8th. - Renewed gales have taken place on the English coasts.

palled French Journalists.

MR DILLON AND HOME RULE. Speaking at Mayo, Mr Dillon, M.P. declared that if Mr Gladstone's proposed Home Rule bill is considered inadequate he will bitterly oppose it. (N.-O. Daily News.)

THE RISING IN THE NORTH Tientain, 12th December. The Imperial forces at the scene of action report success over the rebels, but reincrosments are still going forward. Mesara Parker, Craptros, and Sandy are all said

LOCAL AND GENERAL PAREND SUEZ CATAL OUTWARD BOUND: Colombo, Foyle, New.
13; Ainsdale, 20; Nestor, Shan, 21;
Benvenue, Cardiganshire, Wo-Sang,
Teucer, 27; Moyune, Niobe, Patroclus,
Stutigart, Dec. 1; Malwa, 4; Glen-

aron, Sydney, Strathavon, 8.

LOMEWARD BOUND:—Metapedia, Nov. 17;

Glencarn, Guy Mannering, 24; Benlo, mond, 27; Anchies, Bellerophon, Frig. ga, Rossija, Dec. 1 1 Carmarthenshire. Hebe, 4; Achilles, Brindisi, Glenorchy, Orion, 8.

The P. & O. s. s. Rarenna, with the Eng. lish Mail of Nov. 20, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 21st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 15.

Yokohama on Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 23rd Dec. The Ben Line steamship Benglos, from London, left Singaporé on Dec. 11, and may be expected here on or about Dec.

The Glen Line steamship Glenfrein, from London and Straits, left Singapore on Dec, 13th, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 20. or about Dec. 21.

14, and may be expected here on or The s. s. Pathan left Singapore on Dec. 14 and may be expected here on or about The B. S. Wosang, from London and Batoum, left Singapore on Dec. 16th, and

may be expected here on or about Dec. The P. and O. s. s. Canton left Bombay

for this port on 11th Dec. Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s. s. Wosang, from London and Batoum for this port, left Singapore at f p.m. on the 16th inst.

WE would draw attention to the extensive sale of Japanese curies and works of are at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's auction rooms to-morrow. The collection consists, besides the usual lacquored and bronze works, a large variety of water colours, embroideries fine collections of ancient and modern Japanese gold and silver poins, and many had entisted all the available coolies. This other beautiful and rare articles suitable movement in Manchuria is said to be artifor Christmas presents.

A CORRESPONDENT in Hainan writes to us to say that there is a spirit of discontent mabifesting itself among the troops engaged in building the new forts near Hollow. Sandy. The Viceroy, Li Han-chang, has sent no money for nine months, and the men are THE Singapore Free Press of the Sth inst. clamouring for arrears of pay. The captain in command has begged the total for an immediate loan of Tls. 1,000, in order to provide food for the men, and prevent a

THE following is a copy of the telegram received from London by the National Bank of China, Limited, with reference to the scheme for conversion of part of the of 16th December has taken place on con- any position is allowed suitable to the terversion scheme and the meeting has declared against it. Meeting really very quiet. The shareholders in the Far East will be say except back. In case there has been pleased to learn that there need be no fear of any more trouble to the Bank in Lon- not required to do so, are willing to waive don, and that the business is progressing their win and are proposing to repeat the favourably.

THE Straits Times states ! there is almost rice famine in Singapore. There is not a fortnight's supply in stock. There is little at sea; and there is no beighbouring country where rice at present can be bought freely. Prices have risen one-fourth since three months ago; and they are likely to ge higher. That is most seriously affecting the labouring classes; and the situation might easily become dangerous. It equally serious, or more serious, in the

Native States. This is doubtless the result of the failure of the Rice crop in Siam. In Rangoon also the price of rice has reached almost famine rates. Cochin-China is not so badly off The Chinese merchants in Hongkong speak of importing wheat largely-we presume from India and America—until the next rice crop can be obtained.

Taz Chinese newspapers publish a memo-

rial from the Minister Haush Fu-ch'ang, dated London, which gives the true history of 'General' Tcheng Ki-teng's proceedings in connection with the bank loan. It appears that, when complaint was made by letter to Haueh, he summoned the 'General' to London, and sent him back to Paris to settle the affair, which (he was told by Tcheng) was connected with the Foochow the Malay Peninsula, thus refers to mining Arsenal Educational Fund. Mouths slapsed, enterprises :and further complaints were made by the Bank, in consequence of which Hatteh de- pany, should, to be successful—(a) Deal manded the production of the whole dorse, direct with the Government formining land manded the production of the whole correspondence, and ordered Tcheng Ki-tong to Start with a small capital, and consiquently send in a faithful report. It then appeared with a small labour force, which can be that Tcheng had not repaid one cont of the soperintended with moderate case. After. 100,000 france berrowed, and that he had can be extended, and the labour force the falsely used the Minister's authority for or creased. (c) Imitate the Chinese, and eignature to a letter addressed to the bank. stating that a telegraphic remittance was of the Peninsula in respect of gold are so daily expected. In order to avoid the indignity of being summoned to come as a witness, the Minister directed Tchang to apply for leave, and when assured that he had actually left France for China, then first openly suspended him from the exercise of his functions. Heuch states tha Tcheng's extravegant habits are the sole cause of his trouble, and the Emperor sanctions his deprivation of all rank, and hands him over to the lender mercies of

Wa would remind our readers of Her Friedenthal's pianoforte recital at the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening. It is an opportunity that ought not to be missed by lovers of music. The programme, which is an excellent one includes Weber's Invitation & le value with Tantig's arabesques, Beethoven's Sonata on A flat, Op. 26 and Linet Rhapsodie Hongroise. In Weber's Consertatuck, inspired by Beethoven's Farewell Sonata, Herr Friedenthal will be accompanied on a second Biano by Miss de Sours. The two pieces by Thome which were so enthusiastically received at last recital, will be repeated by request. The entertainment will be under

O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the the patronage of H. R. the Governor.

AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 26th, left THE British gunbont Firebrand has been reported as being in Tientain, and the U.S. gunboat Palos as having arrived at Taku. The French gunboat Viplys is proceeding

to the same destination. THE Shenpao says :- Our Peking correspondent writes that the Senchio (Imperial guards) are all in readings for active service. In case the rebels should schieve any success detachments of the guards will 9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City The D. D. R. s. s. Lydia left Singapore on march, at once, to Kapenkow Chuyenkwan and Hafungkow to wait for further orders to proceed to the scene of metion It is reported that the detectments reflected for immediate service composing the first corps, are four camps of riffemen, 2,000 strong, and that the second corps consists of artillery, horse artillery, carelry and infantry, also 2,000 in number. Rumour says that by a special decree promulgated on the 23rd ult. the Tartar Lieutenant-General Kwo has been ordered to march with all the Manchu troops under his com-

mand and to defend Kupebkow so as to

pevent the rebels from making inroads in

that neighbourhood. REFERRING to the telegram (published elsewhere) the North-China Daily News of the 15th says :- The telegram from our correspondent at Tientsin which we publish this morning, stid the letter of our Newchwang correspondent, confirm what we wrote on Saturday morning as to the rising or risings, in the north. From Tientoin we learn that though the Imperialist forces report success, the Viceroy is still sending forward reinforcements; while at Newchwang, though it was reported that the rebel forces led by the Llama priest had been defeated at Sangota by General Trac. and their leader captured, the authorities dynastic, its object being to restore the Ming dynasty to the throne at Peking. The first name mentioned in the Tientain telegram refers probably to the Rev. J. Parker, a missionary of the London Mission who is stationed in Mongolia. We have not been able to identify Mesers Crabtree and

contains the following :- A paragragh in the China Mail would make it appear as though there has been some misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the conditions, under which the Inter-Colonial Rifle match has been shot. It is intered that Hongkong has inadvertently deviated from the original conditions as laid down in 1889 and has fired from the knee. There is a reference to Bisley rules in the pregraph, but even in these it is only in com-petitions restricted to volunteers or in which the wearing of uniform is compulshares into Preference shares: - Meeting For all other competitions ('all comers) gets and the arrangements at firing points. The position rules for this match, as devided before the 1889 match was shot are any misunderstanding on this head at Hongkong, the Singapore team, although match, adhering of course to the original rules to position. And to-day communications are being sent to Hongkong to that effect. What we stated was that the Singapore team had deviated from the Bisley rules, not the Hongkong team.

THE N. C. D. News states that the Tanggli Tamen has sent a despatch to all the foreign Ministers at Paking, notifying them that in future the Chinese government will not recognize any contracts between the provincial authorities and foreign merchants or bankers, unless the Minister of the foreign firm or bank concerned has previously communicated with the Yamen, and ascertained that the provincial authority has the sanction of an imperial edict to the proposed contract. This very reasonable stipulation has no doubt been auggested by the discovery of the heavy listalities to foreigners incurred by the late Governor of Shantung, Chang Yao; liabilities which the government has assumed but such as at will not recognise hereafter unless they have been contracted with the imperial sanction and the knowledge of the Yamen. The Ministers are asked to communicate the substance of the despatch to their Consule in Ohina in order this it may be generally known, and this has been already done in some cases; but it is characteristic of Sir John Walsham that up to yesterday the British Consulate Genera had received no advices from him on the matter. In the days of the Chinese losing we heard enough in Hongkong about the necessity of gotting an Imperial *duckree (as the Chinese called it) before advancing the money required. [

Mr W. E. Maxwell, Resident of Selanger in an address to the Colonial Institute on venturer, whether an individual or a came instead of buying from a middleman (6) perionce is gained the works, if ampossibil, spend es little as possible, on anything that is not directly remunerative. The readures vaguely known that I am able to say little about them. The previous metal may be found in sufficient quantities to pique curiosity, arouse oupidity, and incite apea dulation; and get the most diligent passed. may result in the discovery of nothing that will pay a dividend. The export i winrus for Pahang for 1890 show that only 929 ounces of gold mere experted from the State during the year. I recommend everyope interested in the mining resources of the Peninsula to read the descriptions and study the statistics; given in the very interesting work of M. J. Prington da la Choix published in 1889, and called Lea Mines d'Etain de Parek.

CRICKET. H.K. O. O. P. BANKERS, BECKERS AND

The above match will commence at 11 The following is the A. M. CO-MODITOW. Onb Eleven !-

F. Maitland Capt. Dunn (Capt.) A. J. Campbell (91st) G. E. Tayerner C. Wallace R. Eames, B.R. E. G. Young, R.E. E. M. Loring, B. S. And Two Others. Dr. Lowson Tiffin on the ground.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1891. SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18. President .- His Excollency Sic William Rebinson, E.C.M.G.

Stewards .- His Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; E. R. Belilios, Esq. F. de Bovis, Esq.; Honourable C. P. Chater : Tasut. Colonel Verner Chater, A. & S. Highlanders : Commodore Church, R.H.; Mr Justice Clarke; G. Coates, Esq., HAM: Count for Germany ; J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.O.; D. Gillies, Esq.; Commander Goodrich, R.N.; Hon. Commander W. O. H. Hastings, R.N.; O. J. Holliday, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.; Honourable J. J. Keswick: St. O. Michaelson, Esq.; H. N. Mody, Esq.: Colonel Mulloy, R.E.; Capt. Poe, R.N.; W. H. Ray, Esq.; Commander Roberson, R.N.; His Honour Sir James Russell, C.M.G.; Major Turner; Honour-

able T. H. Whitehead ; A. G. Wise, Esq. Committee :- Hon. J. H. Stewart Look. art, (Conirman); E. Friedrichs, Esq., Fr. Koch, Esq.; H. C. Manning, Esq.; G. C. C. Master, Esq.; W. H. Potts, Esq.; Captain Robinson, A. & S. Highlanders; M. A. A. Souzs, Esq.; C. H. Thompson, Exdit E. D. Sanders, Esq. (Hon. Secretary); H. Wright, Raq. (Hon. Treasurer). Judges of the Rowing Races :- Lieut. Col.

Varner Chater; Hon. Commander Hastne R.N.

Umpires de Starters :- J. Bampson, Esq., Statter). Rowing-A. K. Travers, Esq., (Umpire); and G. Stewart, Esq. Partially Denked Boats G. C. Anderson, Esq. Open Sailing Boats-E. Burnie, Esq.

Judge of the Salling Races : - Commander Goldrich, R.N. Clerk of the Course and Time Keeper :-T. F. Hough, Esq.

The second day of the Regatta was favoured with even better weather than the first and the racing was again very fair. The finals in the Ladies Purse and German Cup will be rowed to morrow Jackson's and also of Skott's boat was vary afternoon, when the eight-oared race, Club v. United Services, will also be rowed. There was much justifiable indignation on SAILING RACE. FOR ALL OPEN BOATSthe course to-day over the steam-launch any rig. Chinese owned boats excluded. found the letter. I said that when I wrote nuisance, which something ought really to really to be done to stop.

St. PATRICE'S CUP. For Pair-Oars, Each prew to consist of Two Members of the same Hong. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 85. To be rowed in Bosts the Property of the Victoria Recreation

Kathleen. Station No. 1.-Blue. Bow. F. T. Simpson, 9st. 2lbs.

Streke, E. D. Sanders, 12st. 21bs. Coxpressions Station No. 2 -- Red and Black. Boy, G. C. Hayward; 10st. Olb.

Stroke, G. I. Duncan, 10st. 6lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell, ... Ost. Olb. This was an arneedingly good race an Dungan and Hayward had a very creditable win by 1 s length. Time, 8 22.

INTERNATIONAL RACE, CHALLENGE CUP for four care; Cup presented by J. S. Laprair, Esq. to be held by the winning crew for one year; but to remain the oproperty of the Cino ; distance, One-Mileand a half : entrance, \$10 : to be rowed in boals the property of the Victoria Re-

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creation Club. Station No. 1 .- Black and White. Bow A Denison 10st 8los. No. 2, F. L. Jackson...... 12st. 10lbs. No. 3, J. T. H. Sample ... 11st. 8lbs. Stroke, G. C. C. Master... 10st. 8lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell 9st. Olb.

Station No. 2. - White with Thiatle. Bow, G. L. Duncen 10et. 6lbs. No. 2. W. Thorburn 10st. 4lbs. No. 3, J. H. S'rt-Lockhart 12st, 6lbs. Stroke, D. Kennedy 12st. 81ba. Cox, W. Stopani......... 9at. 121b.

Shumreck-Station No. 3 .- Green. Bow, E. Osborne...... 10st. 3lbs. No. 2, J. M. de Robeck... 12st. Olb. No. 3, k. L. Cay 12et. 5lbs. a Strife, E. D. Sanders..... 12st. 21bs.

Cor, B. Waters.... Arongle Time 11:32

Lines Press, seescated by the ladies of Hongloog, for four-out; distance, one mile : entrance. \$10) to be rowed in beats the property of the Victoria Recreation Olub or hosts similar in build to those belonging to the Victoria Recreation

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No 2 U S Taylor 11st 11bs.
No 3 1 U S Taylor 12st 5bbs. CLE THE de Robedt 12st Ob. Car, B. Waters Och. Oth.

Station No. 2.- Yollow and Black. Bow, A. Deniron...... 10st. 8lbs. No. 2, G. L. Dancan 10st. 6lbs. No. 3, J. T. H. Sample. .. 11st. Stroke, D. Kennedy 12st. 8lbs. Cox. W. Stopani 9st. 12lbs.

Shamrock. Station No. 8. - Royal Blue. Bow, H. W. Slade 10st. 13lbs. No. 2. C. H. Thompson. .. 10st. 8lbs. No. 3, E. H. Hensley ... 13at. Stroke, E. D. Sanders ... 12st. 2lbs. Cox, F. T. Simpson ... 9st. 2lbs,

Station No. 4 .- Black and White. Bow, S. Jeffrey 10st. 6lbs. No. 2, H. Skört 11st. 6lbs. No. 3, J. H. S'rt Lockhart 12st. 6lbs. Stroke, G. C. C. Master... 10st. 8lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell ... 9at. 9lbs. Victoria.

Station No. 5. -Blue. Bow, G. Wyllys 9st. 10lbs. No. 2, H. Haggard...... 11st. 4lbs. No. 3. R. Ward 10st. 12lbs. Stroke, Lord Kelburne ... 10st. 11lbs. Cox, J. Inglis 9st. Olb. Rose

Station No. 6. - Scarlet and White. Bow, W. Thorburn 10st. 4lbs. No. 2, Capt. Henderson ... 11st. 312. No. 3, A. H. Maclean ... 13st. 6lbs. Stroke, F. L. Jackson ... 12st, 10lbs. Cox; A. J. Campbell 10th. ochb. This race was rowed in two heats, and the final heat will be rowed to-morrow.

GERMAN CUP, presented by members of Olub Germania; for four-cars; distance, One Mile; entrance \$10; to be towed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Shamrock. Station No. 1.—Yellow and Black. Bow, W. Thorburn 10st. 4lbs. No. 2, G. H. Watt...... 11st. 6lbs. No. 3, G. L. Duncan..... 10st. 61bs. Stroke, D. Kennedy 12st. 81hs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell..... 9st. Olb.

Thistle. Station No. 2. - White and Red. Bow, S. Jeffrey 10st. 6lbs. No. 2, E. H. E. Hensley... 1Sat. Olb. No. 3, J. H. S'rt Lockhart 12st. 6lbs. Stroke, H. Skött...... 1lat. 6lbs. Cox, W. F. Bamsey..... 9st. 0lb.

Victoria. Station No. 3.-Pink. Bow, H. J. Gedge 9st. 3lbs. No. 2, H. W. Slade 10st. 13lbs. No. 3, G. C. C. Master 10st. 8lbs. Stroke, F. L. Jackson.... 12st. 10lbs. Cox, A. H. Skelton..... 9st, 9lbs.

Station No. 4:-Blue and White Stripes. Bow, M. Fredericks...... 10st. Olbs. No. 2, J. M. G. Manuk., 11st. 3lbs. No. 3, E. Friedrichs..... 14st. 1lbs. Stroke, C. H. Thompson... 40st. 8lbs. Cox, W. Stopani...... 9st. 12tba.

Komblume. Station No. 5 .- Scarlet and White. Bow. F. Simpson..... 9st. 2lbt. No. 2, F. C. Dundas 10st. 10lbi. No. 3, J. T. H. Sample ... 11st. 8lbs. Stroke, Capt. Henderson, 11st., 3lbs. Cox, A. de K. L. May. 9st., Olbs. Owing to the Leek having been run down and disabled before the etari by a steam launch, this race had also to be rowed in heats. Kennedy drawing a bye. Kennedy and the winner, who was Jackson, will row off to morrow. The steering of

Entrance, \$2. Prize, \$25. Winner of this race on the lat day excluded.

A capital start was made for this race at: 1 p.m.; all the boats getting away well together. There were four entries :-

H.M.S. Imperieuse Gig. H.M.S. Victor Emanuel's Whaler. H.M.S. Penguin's Cutter.

Lieut, Carey's Jolly Bost. The Commodore's Galley accompanied was excluded from entering.

pleasant E.S.E. breeze, smooth water and annahiny weather, the boats carried all possible sail; the Commodore's Galley leading. A capital race to the let Mark boat took place between the Victor Emamuci's whaler, and the Imperieuse galley; the boats passing and repassing each other, Before rounding sail was reduced to working canvas, and the Green Island Mark pore must have been in it. bout was rounded by the little craft in the

following order :-Commodore's Galley1.27.30 Imperieuse Gig1.31.40 V. Emanuel's Whaler1.31.42 Penguine Cutter1.32.15 Lieut, Carey's Jolly Boat...1.35.57

The little fleet had a good whole-sai breeze, which was slightly abalt the beam, to the Chonghue Mark Boat, passing same

as under :-Commodore's Galley......1.42.42 Imperieuse Gig1:45.29 V. Emanuel's Whaler 1.46.52 Penguin's Outtor,1.49.20

Lieut. Carey's Jolly Boat...1.56.20 The wind was now dead against the boats-they having to best home to the winning boat. The Commodore's Galley now showed her good sailing points in moderate breeze, increasing her lead on the other bosts and both weathering and outsailing them. The wind kept steady, and was all that could be wished for during the

order :-

Commerdore's Galley ...2.43.50. (not in the race) Imperieuse Gig......2.48.00. Lieut. Carey's Jolly Boat ... 3.90.00. The English craw were generally regard. The Perguin's Cutter, which was second, ed as absolutely sale for this race sand they was disqualified by passing the Flag boat only fulfilled amediations when they wouldn't hand. Victor Emanuel's whaler Witness-I don't think Mr Francis has it by several lengths. There would have gave up in the latter part of the race. The been a good race between the Scotch and Jolly Bost sailed the proper course, and Irish sowers, for second place, but for took second place. The Commodore's the fact that about a dozen steam launches galley, which was beaten (in time) in yes-got in front of the Irish bout and fairly terdays race by the Imperimese Gig, -fairly gramped it completely spoising what pro- redeemed her reputation for being a good written only two letters from Australia and mised no be a placky and interesting fast sailing craft in to-day's race. as she it now appears that you must have written

obtained and kept the leading place three. ist. 23 throughout the race.

SANIES RACE (HARDICAP), - FOR PARTI-LLT DECERO BOATS not exceeding 2 tating Y.B. A. measurement. Prise Cup. Entrance, 82. Winner of this race on the lat day excluded.

South getting away to the following order !-Hi-yob, Kitten, Pearl, and Paiti, the first Stonecutter's Mark as follows :-Kitten 2. 4.0.

as under :--Kilten,2.45,50 The same order was maintained up the Mark at the Flegship, which wa rounded :--

Kilten,......3.9.20 On the return trip to the Cosmopolitan Docks Kitten outsailed Pearl, the times being : Pearl3.32 00 And the three mosquitoes arrived at the

winning mark after a pretty race in th same order, at :--Hi-yoh33.47,43. The Hi-yah therefore won (as time allowance of the first two boa was the same), by 4 min. 17 acc. As Pec shed only 2.48 time allowance she was

beaten by the winner by 7 min. 58 sec. T. S. mount, Lambers, months 2. STIPREME COURT OOTIMED OF

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice, an a Special Jury.) Friday, December 18. MINHINNETT Q FRASBR SMITH.

LIBEL ACTION. This is an action for \$5000 damages for libel. Mr Francis, instructed by Mossrs Dennys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant appeared in person. The following were the jury : Messra H. Z. Just, C. C. Cohen, D. B. Tata, G. Stewart, E. R. Belilies, G. de Champeaux, and H.

W. Dick. On the case being called, Mr E. R. Belilios, one of the jurymen, said he acceded to the wishes of some of his colleagues to ait till a late hour yesterday on the understanding that the case would be adjourned from half-past twelve or one o'clock to-day, as it was observed as a half holiday by the general community, His Lordship said he would have some difficulty in stopping an important case like this unless for some very good reason before the usual hour. He acceded with reluctance to sitting late yesterday and he was not disposed to mit late to-day unless there was a clear prospect of linishing the case. If it was the wish of the majority of the jury to adjourn at one or half-past one he was inclined to accede to that proposal. The Foreman of the Jury, Mr H. Z. Just, said the majority of the jury were

least, if it suited the convenience of his Lordship. His Lordship said he was empowered to exercise his discretion in the matter, and after hearing what the jury had to say he could not see his way to adjourn so early;

in favour of going on till five o'clock at

as had been auggested. John Francis Webber, further, crossexamined by Mr Francis, said—I have read iver notes of the evidence I gave yesterday. I have had some conversation with Mr Smith on the subject. I don't wish to make any amendment on my svidence, unless you can point out any particular point. The only thing was that I suggested Mr Smith should look, up another letter which wrote to him from Australia. On thinking it over this morning I said there must be another letter. He said he would see and he to him first of all I gave him an address. It was on talking over his reasons for not sending my papers that this occurred to me. I have not been looking over any of the

affidavits or reports of previous cases in this Court. The letter I have been referring to is now produced. It is dated 31st October 1890. I had one letter from Mr Smith in Australia. I have searched for that letter but can't find it; I lost one box coming up and I think the letter must have been in the race, starting with the other boats, but it. [In the letter produced the witness said being the winner of yesterday's race, she Van Eps must be a bullet-headed rateal and that he (witness) knew things On the run to Green Island before a about him that would sadiy disturb his rest. The writer said he would return to Hongkong at all risks. I received one letter from Mr Fraser Smith in Singapore and one in Australia, neither of which I have got now. I have searched for them but cannot find them. The box to which I referred was lost in Sydney. The letter I wrote to Mr Smith from Singa-

Mr Francis-I ask you plainly, has not the letter which was put in yesterday been written in Hongkong for the purposes of this trial Witness-Certainly not. I am not in the

habit of concecting letters. . The letter in question was to the effect that the writer had just seen Captain Craig, who had left Mr Fraser Smith's letter at Sydney, but that Captain Craig informed him of a passage having been provided. He was quite ready to do all in his power to assist Mr Fraser Smith against Minhingett, even if he ran the risk of being imprisoned for debt by coming back. The writer also expressed the opinion that Minhimmett owed a gradge against Fraser Smith for not having had him made Meson. One passage was as follows :-believe if you only knew what I have gone through you would send me my articles and enable me to earn my living in a busi-

ness which I know something about.' Witness, continuing, -I don't think there was anything said in my de bene esse examination about these letters. In my de bene esse examination I said I wrote to Mr. Smith The boats finished in the following in October or November and again about two months afterwards. I think the second letter was one written about Christmas time. I see now that, with the letter of 3rd April 1891, makes three letters from Australia altogether. The April letter was

> Mr Francis-That is the letter which spreat was written here. any right to make imputations of that kind. His Lordship—If a wrong imputation is made it rather reflects on the person who makes it than on the person against whom it is made; but you see you said you had

On Mr Francis' auggestion the three lettern were handed to the jury to be com-

pared. Cross-examination continued-I remem. ber saying in my de bene esse examination that on the night I went down to Minhinnotes house, on the night of the assault. I new the little girl dragged in. I said I saw Augao after that in Minbionetta house. If I did not mention that I saw her after-A flying start was effected at 135, the wards at my office along with Mrs Goulbourn it was because my attention was not called to it. I don't know any other resson bost leading by half a length. They rounded why I did not mention it. Nobody has brought it to my memory since; I have naturally been thinking over the matter and no outnet and

At about haif-past 2. Faiti got stronded My de bene case examination was in Witness-I did my best. on the spit off the North and of Stone. November. I had not remembered this In reply to further questions by his She was dressed in Chinese fashion. She marauders as soon as the affair gained any cutter's Island; but as there was no danger, visit up to that time. I stated yesterday Lordship the witness said—It was one went first to Mrs Hanlon's school and after headway. It was this band that committhe other boats kept on the race. Rounding in reply to Mr Smith that Lasked him to, afternoon about a week or ten days after wards to the French Convent. She was ted the fearful ravages we have lately the Cosmopolitan Dock mark, the time was have my adjudication in bankruptcy put the outrage that the two women called at back for three months. If it is not men- my office and asked me to prosecute because Mr. Minhimett wanted her, soon as information of their streeties. Li Hangtioned in one of the letters put in there Minhimett. I never heard that Minhim. must have been another. The seal I pro- nett lought the girl Emily. duced yesterday was not given to me by The Foreman of the jury.—As there is Van Eps in my office in 1800; I got it in some doubt about the letter of 3rd April

> not in exchange for the seal. It was as a the same time? return for some kindness to me. My Witness-No, I wrote to nobody else at statement in the letter from Singapore to that time. Mr Frager Smith that I had enough in- The evidence given by the witness de England. I met Minhinnett on 12th took charge of the passes, and then placing fluence with Minhimett to prevent him bene esse was then read to the jury. from pressing the claim for \$6500 was in ac- After the adjournment for lunch, cordance with what I believed to be true. Mr Fraser Smith said as a doubt had with him. I have been separated from my wards the sea. There have been several en-I believe Minhighett would never have been expressed as to the genuineness of the husband for some time. I have never gagements in which the soldiers have been brought it into Court if I had remained here. letter of 3rd April, he (Mr Fraser Smith) made the statement to anybody except Mr | uniformly victorious, and probably by this When I said that Mr Smith was willing to wished to recall Mr Webber. pay his share of the loan I referred to John Francis Webber, recalled, and ex- Eps to leave the colony. the \$6,500 premissory note. I did not say amined by the Court On going back and By the Court This was in October. He the Shangtung marauders, who had killed a in my de bene esse examination that I searching my boxes I found a diary which said it was no good a sying here and I had Mongolian prince. About the same time

> I wrote to him before leaving. I asked him. I had torn in two. It is now produced and back, but he said there was no need to pay Shan-hal-kwan and Newchwang, at each of to have confidence in me. I wrote to him it shows that I wrote a letter to Mr Smith it back, on loth May, telling him Mr Smith was not while in Australia. When I was turning | Cross-examined I gave evidence at poared, who, however, were dealt with ready. I stated yesterday that Mr Phillippo out my boxes on my return here I tore it the Police Court when Minhimmett was without much trouble by the local aucould give ovidence as to my intimacy with up slong with several other documents and charged with rape. I recollect the evidence as to my intimacy with up slong with several other documents and charged with rape. Minbinnett in 1888. I don't know whether I have now found a piece of it. The diary I gave there. he will support me in that, but he ought contains an entry wrote to Fraser Smith." Minhimett when I was brought up to the His bordship said the entry was dated that true?
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> Police Court on a charge of beriury. He the 7th, while the letter was dated the 3rd.
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> Or account of my hurband's position in the Dragon shakes his tail, and the Red Cock sorry these proceedings were going on, but letters very often on Sunday and then keep Government service. Lalso stated what was crows in the North, the Manchus will be he must prosecute ins on account of the

> evidence I had given. I said if he was a very sorry why did he prosecute me, He replied. They say I must do so. I certainly did not say that the evidence I had ass to do it. I never said anything of the cer of the Opium Farm, said-I have known hinnest, but it was no false charge. I the raid carried a white flag bearing the pieto fight the matter. I tried to escape the Chambers. I am under the impression that Government service. warrant because I did not want to be I saw Minhinnett there. I also saw Minarrested. I was living in Mr Spooner's hinnett in Mr Webber's office in Queen's morrow at 10.30. house from the conclusion of the debene Road once. I used to visit Mr Webesse examination till the arrest. I know ber, when he went to Stanley Street,

sitting on the roof reading. I saw the there very frequently, three or four times police go in and leave. I never went on a week. They used to call each other by board any steam-launch after the de bene esse | their christian names. I have seen Minexamination. Mr Dennys sent for me and | hinnett there on Sundays. I remember one told me he was very serry to prosecute me occasion particularly when we tossed for and did not want to prosecute me, that | tiffin at the Peak Hotel. He often had tiffin | they only wanted to smash Fraser Smith. and dinner there. He was there almost every He added you are mistaken if you think Mr | Sunday. He has told me many a time that Francis or myself have any animosity he would advance Mr Webber as much against you.' In reply to that I said Mr | money as he wanted; he was so friendly Francis would do all he could to injure me. | with him. I have seen Minhimmett playing Mr Dennys said he thought I was mistaken. | cards there on Sunday. I got a letter from Mr Dennys said as nearly as I can recollect, Mr Dennys the other day in consequence of We will do our best to withdraw the prose- | which I went to see him. He told me that cution against you, if you can say that you Mr Webber was in a nasty position and he

evidence.' I said 'I can't do that, as I have | see him as a brother professional. simply said what I know about the case? I don't think there was anybody else pre- Court when Mr Webber was brought up on sent. Hesaid, before we commenced talking, a charge of perjury. I don't think I saw that of course this was a private interview Minhinnett speak to Webber that day. I and that nothing would be said of it. I said | did not make signs to Minhinnett to come I would not even tell Fraser Smith. I don't | and speak to Webber. I think it was in think I said I would consider it before the June 1888 that Mr Webber went to Stanley trial. I said to Mr Dennys this morning | Street. I had a pecuniary transaction with that if you asked any questions about the Minhinnett in 1886. When Mr Webber interview with Minhianett at the Police first went to Stanley Street I think Mr. Court I would tell about the interview with | Sangator was living with him. Mr Rodyk Mr Dennys. I went to Mr Dennys outside lived there with him for some time and Van the Court and said 'It was understood that Eps. I can't give any particular date on our conversation was considered strictly which I saw Minhimmett there. private, but if Francis brings up anything

about the alleged conversation at the puty Registrar of the Supreme Court, said Police Court I shall be bound to mention -I have seen the plaintiff, Minhimselt, what took place in your office : because often. I am acquainted with Mr. Webber. Mr Donnya had told madin his office I compled a room in his quartors from that Minhinnett had seen me at the Police . February 1889 until the following July. Court and that I said I was willing to with saw Minhimmett there very often in Mi draw my evidence, or words to that effect. Webber's quarters, and sometimes in the understood that it was agreed that office. They seemed on friendly terms. nothing should be said about the conversa- have seen card-playing there, but I don't tion at the Police Court. His Lordship-Why should you object to the conversation at the Police Court?

Witness-Because it was all a part of the subject of our interview at Mr Dennys' What I said was this. If you are going to introduce Minhinnett's' conversation I shall have to mention the conversation in your office as I considered the whole thing strictly private.

have never said a word to you about hinnett since 1886 or 1887 and have the conversation with Minhinnett or Mr | been on friendly, terms with him Dennys. Minhimsett asked me to go back! that time. When I knew him first I lived on the evidence I had given in my do bene in 119 Queen's Road East and he used to esse examination. I understood that what live at! M s Nolan's opposite the Naval evidence, in which case I should not be Francis Street. Minhimsett was then livme I am bound to presente you. The in Queen's Road East I know Wong effect of what he said was that if I would say | Ngan, have known her ten or twelve years, I had been got to give the evidence by Fraser and am on very intimate terms with her. Smith I should not be prosecuted. Redid She was kept by Minhimpett. I knew a fluenced me in any way whatever to come, who was known as Chop dollar. She was here and give evidence. I am not under Angan's adopted daughter. Minhianett your influence in any way. You have while he was in Queen's Ruad East also not prompted or suggested to me any kept Chop-dollar; Angan told me so, thing I have said. In the conversa- know as a fact he had two houses, one for nett had told him that I said thy Minhimnett never told me anything about evidence at the Police Court was incorrect keeping Chop-dollary When he went to and that I had been influenced by Mr St. Francis Street Chop-dollar went to of 15th July Minhinnett baght not to She went straight nway. I did not go dignity and importance of an anti-dynastic press my share, for private reas pa . . . with her. Next morning she came to my tebellion, the following particulars of the

Thave done him too good a turn, have some place, and brought the child's drawers, movement, or series of movements were reference to what I knew of a damaging which were stained with blood. I saw the elicited. nature against him. That was in my mind child afterwards in Minhinnett's house. I In the map of the disturbed districts, at the time I wrote, amongst other things. did not examine her. She was lying down. which we published in our issue of the 7th On demand, ... When I left the colony you had certainly I saked her what was the matter with her inst., a line of palisades are marked branching On New York never heard anything about the Li Afat and she said she was in pain. She did not off from the Great Wall and running in a outrage from me. I am quite certain about say what caused the pain. Mr Goulbourn porth-easterly direction through Chihli and the woman Angen and Mrs Goulbourn call- was in bed when Angan came. It was Shingking.

viction of Messra Smith and Ward in the bourn said it was impossible that such a thing settlers, who come up every winter from conspiracy case some three months after as that could happen. Mr Goulbourn and Shantung province, and fix their homes they were convicted. I was told of it I myself strongly advised her to go to a lawyer. between the barrier and the sea. They think in E-bruary or March. As soon as she asked me to take her there and I took are a very turbulent and thieving lot, I heard of it I made myself acquainted with her to Mr Webber's office a week or ten and being merely settlers, are not under the facts as far as I possibly could, that it deys afterwards. I told Mr Webber what the same control as the other inhabitants was at the instance of Minbionett and that she said and he wrote it down. He then of the province. Periodically they make it was for conspiring to bring a charge of told her he was very sorry he could not raids into the sountry beyond the palisades

steps at once to have these men liberated told me she had sent her away to stene of their excursion this year was if you knew they were wrongly imprisoned ! Singapore. Minhimett afterwards told decided on like all the preceding ones,

something to bring the facts before the ing the child. I have mover seen great number of Native Christians dwell, notice of the authorities which you have the child since. After a month or between whom and the settlers inside the Witness-I did refer to it in my April Angan continued to live with Minhimsett and it was for the lands of those Christians

1888. Minhinnett gave it to me in 1888. I being genuine can the witness say whether gave him a ring and a brooch, but that was he wrote to anybody else in Hongkong at

owed Minhimmett up money. In a hote when I first came back from Australia better go. I said I should have to pay it distinct disturbances occurred both at

the letter was stamped on the 7th.

was not Sunday. that the police searched the house. I was | nearly every day. I used to see Minhimett were driven by Fraser Smith to give the asked me to tell Mr Webber to come and Cross examined-I was at the Police

Charles Frederick Augustus Sangster, de-

know about its taking place on Sunday above other days. I have seen them playing cards on Sunday.

By the Court-Mr Webber had two bedrooms and a dining-room, and I took the room which had been recently vacated by Mr Rodyk: I paid \$10 a month for it to Mr

Judith Goulbourn-I am Ale wife of William Goulbourn. I have been in the Re-examined by Mr Fraser Smith - I colony 29 years. I have known Min-I was wished to do was to withdraw my Yard. I afterwards went to live at St. prosecuted for perjury. Mindinnett said, log in the same street, No. 6; I was living From the evidence you have given against at No. 14. Before he went there he lived not offer me any bribe. You have not in girl who lived in the same house with them tion with Mr Dennys he said Minkin | Angan and the other for Chop dollar. Fraser Smith. I told Mr Dennys that | Cochrane Street as a registered woman. there might be some little inaccuracies | don't know why she went there. When about the dates, but my evidence apart he was living at St. Francis Street there from that was true. I understood that my | was a little girl called Afat there, another conversation with Minhimmett at the Police | adopted daughter of Angan's. In September | Court was all a part of the same thing and 1888 Minhinnett committed a rape on the that it was all to be considered private. child. I used to visit his house nearly Why I asked Mr Dennys about it was be- levery evening, and one evening when I cause Minhimnett would be put in the box | pushed the door to go inside I saw the child after me when I should not be able to make | in Minhinnett's lap. This was in the cookthe explanation. When Mr. Donnys said | house. I saw there was something wrong the conversation at the Police Court was to because the child was crying. Her drawers his stay there had exceptional facilities be mentioned I said 'Very well, let the were off. Ho did not see me; I closed the whole thing come out. Mr. Dennys, said | door sgam. I went found to the front Very well. I swear that the letter dated door and spoke to Angan, I said. There is such consternation in Peking, Tientsin and for April 1891 was written by major that sometimes wrong upstairs you had better this port, but which, we have all along been

about eight o'clock. I interpreted to my hus. Inside those palisades, our infor-By the Court—I first learned of the con- band what Angan said to me. Mr Goul- mant said, dwell: immensa numbers of

so I heard that the child was dead. barriers a very good feeling at no time exists letter. I tried all I could to get here, but after that. I knew a half-caste gfrl called that the Shanting settlers made when they I had no outlit.

Emily, whose Chinese vame was Lai Ching. Emily, whose Chinese vame was Loi Ching. started on their latest raid. Fifteen hun-

October last at Van Eps' place. I lines beyond the wall; hemmed in the have had no quarrel. I am still friendly raiders and gradually drove them back to-Webber. I have been offered \$500 by Van | time the whole affair is over. Great nume

not correct. People outside told me that my logs thrown up China, has been applied to The foreman of the jury pointed out that husband would be turned away if I told the the present occasion. The recent tinta out truth. That was the only reason why I the Yangtazo were said by the societaryers Mr Francis-The 3rd on that occasion held my tongue. I gave evidence in the to indicate that the Dregon which habitually c napiracy case. I knew they were charged dwells in the depths of the Langiers was Joseph John Spooner, Chief Excise Offi. with bringing a false charge against Min- shaking his fail, and as one of the leaders of kind. I did not say that Mr Smith had Minhinnett about six years and I have gave very nearly the same evidence as I ture of a red cock, those who prefessed to be made me do it. I never made uso of his known Mr Webber since 1887. Mr Webber gave in the Police Court. I did not tell able to read the signs of the times and name. I said nothing that could possibly was then with Mr Ewens. I used to visit the truth then because I was afraid my nounced that the time of the Manchu Dy bear that meaning. I was quite prepared Mr. Webber afterwards at his office in Club husband would be turned away from the neaty was come in China.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Mr Justice Clarke, Puisne Judge. Friday, December 18.

THE CHARGES AGANAST E. L. WOODIN. E. L. Woodin, formerly Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. in Hongkong, was charged with embezzlement, falsification of accounts and forgery. Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mesars Dennys and Mossop, appeared for the prisoner. Mr Francis asked his Lordship to adjourn the case until Monday next. was engaged in a civil case in the Supreme

case was only served yesterday, and as it contained as many as twenty-one counts he had not had time to give it full considera-The Acting Attorney General said the matter was entirely in the discretion of

Court and the information in the prizoner's

the Court, and he did not object to an adjournment. His Lordship said if Mr Francis wanted time to consider his course of action, that was a good ground for adjournment, Hill Pagoda) about 600 % to the N.W. of although his ongogement, in the other

Mr Francis said he did want time. His Lordship then adjourned the case ill Monday at ton o'clock,

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST A clerk named Tavaria was charged with the embezzlement of a sum amounting to several hundreds of dollars from his employer, a Parsee trader. Mr Pollock, who sppeared for prisoner, asked for an adjournment till Monday, which was grauted.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders, at the seventl Ordinary General Meeting, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday, 24th December! 1891 :--

We beg to lay before the Shareholders the annexed Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 h November 1891. The total receipts for the twelve months amount to \$27,920.90, including Transfer fees and profit on the sale of 15 for

feited shares; the working expenses to \$27,181,58; the profit on the year's working to \$787.32. As stated in last year's report, the cost of one rope, amounting to \$2,401 20, is ucluded in the account of Maintenance

and Recairs. On the 9th December instant we could to be the Company's General Managers, but pending the confirmation of the appointment of New General Managers we are discharging their duties.

Consulting Committee. - In accordance with rule lo of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, the Honourable P. Ryrie, and Messra J Anderson and C. Ewens, retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Amilitor. - The Accounts have been audited by Mr R. Lyall, who also offers himself for re-election.

MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co.

THE SCARE UP NORTH. (Shanghai Mercury, December 14th.) In an interview a representative of this journal had to day with a gentleman recently arrived from the North, and who during afforded him of learning the truth about the disturbances which have lately been creating The words in the Singapore, letter go upstairs and see what is the matter. of the opinion, would never attain to the

take the case up. After a few days the and return to their homes laden with spoll. His Lordship-Why did you not take child disappeared from the house. Angan They ravage in all directions, and the Witness-I heard that Mr Smith was Mr Goulbourn in my presence that Augan simply because it offered a good field for had sold the unild. He said he fell out plunder. Outside the palisades, in the His Lordship Why did you not do with the old woman on account of sell- Jehol Prefecture and adjacent districts a

lived with her mother in St. Francis Street, who flocked in great numbers to join the of the Convent she went to live with Min- chang despatched a force of 1,500 cavalry hinnett and is living with him still. Angan and about 3,500 braves from the Taket left Minhinuett on account of Emily. Mr camps against the maranders. The force Webber knew all about Emily's affair. I travelled by rail as far as the terminus of had some conversations with him on the the line, which is a little beyond the Kaisubject. Mr Webber and Minhinnett ping coal-mines, and about 100 is from the were very friendly. Mr Minhinnett has place where the raiders were carrying on never told me that he had a wife in their nefarious operations. The soldiers bers of Mongols assisted the military against Counsel read the evidence given by the giving rise to the story that the raid with witness at the Police Court, and asked-Is really a rebellion against this present

Our informant concluded by pointing out At this point the court adjourned till to- the absurdity of looking for any movement to replace the Mings, or any other Native dynasty on the Imperial throne, arising in Manchuria, the home of the present holders of the Imperial power in China.

The district, we may add, which is partially, occupied every year by immigrants from Shantung, is the Imperial hunting ground, and the inflax of those people every winter is winked at by the authorities.

NEWOHANG. IN.-C. Daily News Correspondent. Yesterday, the Captain (Hurd) and crew left the schooner Loongwha which had been ashore seven days on or near the west bank. She was knocked about by the floating ice and sprang a leak. There is not much chance of saving either the vessel or the cargo, as it is next to impossible to get boats for salving purposes. Some of the steamers were on the Bar for several days. but all have now crossed. All kinds of news reach us about the rebellion, the last being that General Tsao with 4,000 Tientain soldiers, defeated 5,000 rebels under the famous Llama priest, who was taken prisoner. This took place at Sangota (Three this port. The insurgents are now said to be making for Shankakuan, on the way to Peking, but we expect they will find it very difficult to reach the capital, as Shauhaikuan is well guarded and

fortified. There is undoubtedly a lot of trouble in the province, and the authorities have enlisted all the coolies that are available. It is to be hoped the wave of rapine and murder will not pass through the foreign settlement, for we have no means whatever of withstanding an attack of any kind. The report was spread that 150 British soldiers were on the way here for our protection, and that 500 soldiers had been sent to Tientsin, but we hardly look for such good luck, as we have not received even an acknowledgment of our petition

The river froze over, and natives crossed to the north side on the 24th instant. The cold weather set in very suddenly and lasted so long that the spell of warmth which usually takes place before the extreme cold begins has not visited us this year. On dit that the object of the rebellion s to put the rightful sovereign on the Throne. The head of the movement is said to be the Llama priest, taken prisoner by General Taso. He is supposed to be 280 years old, and invulnerable. Perhaps if he be made a head aborter, his prestige

may be ended: The north wind, which had been blowing. more or less strongly for a fortnight, cossed on Saturday, the 28th, when a light 8.8. W. breeze started and up went the thermometer from 2" to 28". Testerday it was walfe balmy, but to-day the wind is back to the north and the temperature is getting colder every minute. Sith November

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orpoise	cruisor 3rd class	1770		3500	Commander Burr	despring
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evern	oruiser 2nd class	4000	. 12	6020	Captain Hall	Tarib Page 1
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ictor Emanuel	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	Profit in the case of the case		340		In reserve
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THURSE	coast defenceship, armoure	2760	1	1450		Hongkong

Torpedu Soats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class ; and 3 second class boats.

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28 H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy Ital.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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lliance spie	U. S. gunboat	615			Captain II. O. Taylor.	Yokonates
harleston	French gunboat U. S. cruiser	3730	8	400	Commander Fournet Captain Romey	Rinkland Keba
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